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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Grade Configurations for Next Year
Contact(s):
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Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

For the 2021-22 school year, the administrative team recommends keeping 7th grade at Red Wing High School and continue using Sunnyside, Burnside, and Twin Bluff as K-6 schools. A decision about using Jefferson as an additional K-6 school will be made this spring or summer.

Reasons for Recommendation and Timing of Decision

- Despite some promising news with vaccines and other developments, COVID still presents significant uncertainties that may be unresolved this summer. This recommendation provides the most flexibility because it works for every learning model.
- A decision by the school board in January or February is preferred for planning purposes. High school students need to register for classes, staff members should be assigned to their buildings in a timely manner, and parents want to make arrangements for their children as soon as possible.

Important Considerations

- Elementary specials and schedule;
- High school course offering and schedule;
- Changes to enhance this year's teaching and learning plan;
- Kids Junction services;
- Transportation services: No bus zones, one-tier or two-tier; and
- Food services

Feedback

- The administrative team will solicit feedback from staff members prior to board discussion in January.

Recommendation

None at this time.